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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 16 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 7 (Figs. 1-8) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney..
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☒ Certified copy of corresponding priority document: Japanese Patent Appln. No. P2000-319496.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449, and copies of five (5) cited publications.

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